



# Search Report

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## Search Notes

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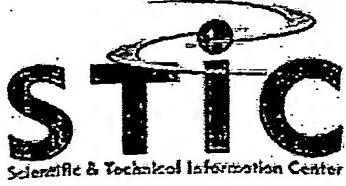
Here are the results of your Fast & Focused search. I flagged the records that looked most interesting, but please review all of the results.

For assistance in retrieving the full text of any patent or article, please send an email to STIC-EIC2100 or call the EIC at 2-4225.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the search.

Thank you,  
Lucy

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## Search Request Form

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Today's Date:

1/2/08

What date would you like to use to limit the search?

Priority Date: 11/23/03 Other:

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Format for Search Results (Circle One):

PAPER      DISK      EMAIL

Where have you searched so far?

USP DWPI EPO JPO ACM IBM TDB  
IEEE INSPEC SPI Other \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a "Fast & Focused" Search Request? (Circle One)  YES  NO

A "Fast & Focused" Search is completed in 2-3 hours (maximum). The search must be on a very specific topic and meet certain criteria. The criteria are posted in EIC2100 and on the EIC2100 NPL Web Page at <http://ptoweb/patents/stic/stic-tc2100.htm>.

What is the topic, novelty, motivation, utility, or other specific details defining the desired focus of this search? Please include the concepts, synonyms, keywords, acronyms, definitions, strategies, and anything else that helps to describe the topic. Please attach a copy of the abstract, background, brief summary, pertinent claims and any citations of relevant art you have found.

Is this request for a BOARD of APPEALS case? (Circle One) YES  NO

Is this case a SPECIAL CASE? (Circle One) YES  NO

~~(See dependent claim)~~

- Calculating weights of subclasses.
- Multiplying weights by <sup>the</sup> CPU usage.

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# STIC Search Results Feedback Form

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Questions about the scope or the results of the search? Contact *the EIC searcher or contact:*

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## Voluntary Results Feedback Form

➤ *I am an examiner in Art Unit::*

*Example: 2133*

➤ *Relevant prior art found, search results used as follows:*

- 102 rejection      Publication number cited or NPL citation \_\_\_\_\_
- 103 rejection      Publication number cited or NPL citation \_\_\_\_\_
- Cited as being of interest.      Publication number cited or NPL citation \_\_\_\_\_
- Helped examiner better understand the invention.
- Helped examiner better understand the state of the art in their technology.

*Types of relevant prior art found:*

- Foreign Patent(s)
- Non-Patent Literature  
(Journal articles, conference proceedings, new product announcements etc.)

➤ *Relevant prior art not found:*

- Results verified the lack of relevant prior art (helped determine patentability).
- Results were not useful in determining patentability or understanding the invention.

*Comments:*

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